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**Sir:**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences the final rejection of claims 1-94 in the above referenced case. These claims were rejected in the Office Action dated June 21, 2000.

The fee for filing this Notice of Appeal pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) (large entity) of \$300.00 is enclosed. If the enclosed check for \$300.00 is missing or insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Conley, Rose & Tayon, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505/5181-10802/DRC. If any extensions of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) are necessary to prevent the above referenced application(s) from becoming abandoned, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such extensions. **A duplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.**

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